

Attorney Docket No. 3177 P 425

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:
Stephen Alan Smith et al.

Application No.: 10/645,268
Confirmation No.: 7351
Filed On: August 21, 2003

Examiner: Robin A. Hylton

Art Unit: 3727

For: Reclosable Container Lid

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on August 4, 2006, therefore this amendment is considered timely filed.

The filing fee for additional claims in the Amendment is shown below and may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280:

				Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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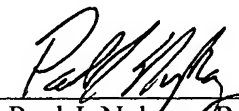
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 4, 2006

By:



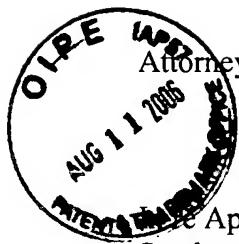
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 4, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include two substitute paragraphs in the specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets; and,

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.